Swajaldhara Yojana in Madhya Pradesh

†905. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Madhya Pradesh had sent a proposal for "Swajaldhara Yojana" to the Central Government in January, 2004; and

(b) by when Government propose to accept this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b)As per the Guidelines of Swajaldhara issued in June 2003, powers have been delegated to District Water and Sanitation Committee to sanction projects under Swajaldhara from the funds allocated for the purpose by the Central Government and no approval from the Central Government is required. An allocation of Rs. 966.49 lakhs in respect of Madhya Pradesh for Swajaldhara for the year 2004-05 has been communicated to the State Government.

Allocation of amount to RDRDA, Gujarat

906. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how much amount has been allocated to Rajkot District Rural Development Agency, Gujarat for Sampooma Gramin Rojgar Yojana, for the year 2004-05;

(b) how many check Dams were to be constructed from the allocation made as per (a) above and amount allocated to each Taluka of Rajkot District; and

(c) whether it is a fact that 40 per cent wages to be given as foodgrains to labourers, has not been given to beneficiaries and has paved its way to black marketeers through fair price shops?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Under the Sampooma Gramin Rojgar Yojana (SGRY), an amount of Rs. 500.31 lakh has been allocated during the year 2004-05. Out of which, Rs. 375.23 lakhs has been released till date.

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